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## 2007 INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

# UC AT BOWLING GREEN INVITE MEET FACTS Meet 1

Date: Friday, Jan. 19, 2007

**Time:** 5 p.m.

Site: Perry Fieldhouse Bowling Green, Ohio

Results: www.BGSUFalcons.com

www.GoBEARCATS.com

## 2007 Schedule/Results

## December

Sat. 2 at Oiler Open No Team Findlay, Ohio Scores

## January

Fri. 19 at Bowling Green Invitational 5 p.m. Bowling Green, Ohio

Fri.-26 at Gladstein Invitational All Day

Sat. 27 Bloomington, Ind.

### February

Fri. - 2 Indiana Relays All Day
Sat. 3 Bloomington, Ind.
Sat. 10 All-Ohio Championships All Day
Bowling Green, Ohio
Sat. 17- BIG EAST Championships All Day

Sun. 18 Akron, Ohio

March

Thur.9- NCAA Indoor Championships All Day

Fri. 10 Fayetteville, Ark.

## Cincinnati Quick Facts

| Location: Cincinnati, Ohio                |  |
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| <b>Founded:</b> 1819                      |  |
| <b>Enrollment:</b> 35,244                 |  |
| <b>President:</b> Dr. Nancy Zimpher       |  |
| <b>Director of Athletics:</b> Mike Thomas |  |
| Nickname: Bearcats                        |  |
| Colors: Red & Black                       |  |
| Conference: BIG EAST                      |  |
| <b>Home Facility:</b> Armory Fieldhouse   |  |
| <b>Head Women's Coach:</b> Jim Schnur     |  |
| <b>Asst.Women's Coach:</b> Chris Wineberg |  |
| <b>Head Men's Coach:</b> Bill Schnier     |  |
| Asst. Men's Coach: Susan Seaton           |  |

#### FOR STARTERS:

The University of Cincinnati indoor track & field team will open its 2007 season at the Bowling Green Invitational on Friday, Jan. 19 at 5 p.m. in BGSU's Perry Fieldhouse.

#### **BEARCAT BITES:**

- UC enters its second season of competition in the BIG EAST Conference in 2007 after finishing 14th at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships last season. The conference features 16 women's indoor track & field teams, constituting the largest league in the nation. The 2007 BIG EAST Championships will be held on March 9-10 at the University of Akron's Athletics Fieldhouse.
- Seniors Shintara Carpenter (triple jump), Renee Hein (high jump), junior Brittany Klima (pole vault) and senior Ashley Wilhelm (60 meter hurdles, pentathlon) are returning indoor school record-holders.
- Head coach Jim Schnur is in his 23rd year at Cincinnati and his sixth as head women's coach. Former Bearcats All-American Chris Wineberg is in his first year as assistant women's coach.

### 2007 SEASON PREVIEW:

SPRINTS/HURDLES

After struggling throughout the 2006 season, the women's sprint teams will be better prepared for the challenges that await in 2007. Juniors Dominique Davis and Jasmine Smith and sophomores Dennale Speakman and Camron Turner have a year's worth of BIG EAST experience under their belt and all have a shot at scoring in the BIG EAST Championships. Freshman Ashley Arnold is expected to be a consistent contributor. Junior Monica Hundley is primed for a breakout year in the hurdles. Cory Huber and Danielle Erwin are consistent contributors and freshman Sharika Thompson will make a splash.

## **MIDDLE DISTANCE**

After losing Jocelyn Gibson to graduation, the Bearcats have a big void to fill in the 800 and 1,500. They will rely heavily on transfer Betsy Jacobs. DISTANCE

The women's team features standouts senior Cristy Doll, junior Nichole Leslie and sophomore Megan Knapp, each of whom have the potential to qualify for the BIG EAST Championships. Juniors Jennifer Hannen and Amy Schoenfeld provide quality depth, while newcomers Lilian Jelimo and Kayla Phelps give the Bearcats a solid group upon which to build.

The jumping events should also be a strong suit for the women, as Renee Hein (high jump), Ashley Wilhelm (long jump), Shintara Carpenter (triple jump), Brittany Klima (pole vault) and Tara Meier (pole vault) each return as UC record-holders. Hein, who competed in the NCAA Championships in 2005 and 2006, is joined in the high jump by Klima. Wilhelm and Ije Obiorah will score in the long jump, while Carpenter and Obiorah are expected to solidify the triple jump. Meier and Klima each have the ability to meet NCAA qualifying marks in the pole vault and should place in the BIG EAST Championships.

### **THROWS**

Sophomore Lisa Klotz was superb in the indoor season in 2006, ranking 10th in the BIG EAST in the shot put, before missing the outdoor season due to injury. She returns in 2007 as UC's top thrower. Senior Jenni Schmitmeyer returns to solidify the discus. Freshmen Emily Taylor, the Ohio state runner-up in the shotput, Krystal Barnhill, state shot put champ, and Meagan Williams will contribute as well.

## <u>MULTI-EVENTS</u>

Senior Ashley Wilhelm, who provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in 2005 in the heptathlon, is the top returner to the women's team. She returns as the school record holder in both the pentathlon and heptathlon and will be a force in 2007. Freshman Jasmine Cotten will make an immediate impact in both the pentathlon and heptathlon. *RELAYS* 

The women's relays will be led by Dominique Davis, Dennale Speakman, and Jasmine Cotten. Danielle Erwin and Wilhelm will also contribute in the relay events.

## **UP NEXT:**

The Bearcats will make the first of back-to-back trips to Bloomington, Ind. for the Gladstein Invitational, hosted by Indiana, on Fri.-Sat. Jan. 26-27.

| Women's Indoor Records |                                  |             |      |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------|
| 55 Meters              | Charlyn Ray                      | 7.09        | 2001 |
|                        | Charlyn Ray                      |             |      |
| 55 Meter Hurdles       | Shanekqua Dunbar                 | 8.27        | 2001 |
| 60 Meter Hurdles       | Ashley Wilhelm                   | 8.74        | 2006 |
| 200 Meters             | Charlyn Ray                      | 24.49       | 2002 |
| 400 Meters             | Mary Danner                      | 55.54       | 2002 |
| 600 Meters             | Mandy McCumber                   | 1:33.90     | 2000 |
| 800 Meters             | Jocelyn Gibson                   | 2:12.42     | 2006 |
| 1,000 Meters           | Anika Lackey                     | 3:07.10     | 1997 |
| Mile                   | Angie Kist                       | 4:50.01     | 2002 |
| 3,000 Meters           | Angie Kist                       | 9:57.61     | 2002 |
| 5,000 Meters           | P.J. Ball                        | 17:22.40    | 2001 |
| 4 x 400 Relay          | Klug, Gottfried, Croxton, Danner | 3:49.68     | 2002 |
| Distance Medley Relay  | McCumber, Danner, Bosse, Kist    | 11:57.07    | 2000 |
| Long Jump              | Laura Valldeperas                | 19′ 4-3/4″  | 2004 |
| Triple Jump            | Shintara Carpenter               | 40′ 10-1/4″ | 2005 |
| High Jump              | Renee Hein                       | 6′ 1-1/2″   | 2007 |
| Pole Vault             | Brittany Klima                   | 12′ 6-1/2″  | 2006 |
| Shot Put               | Jo Young                         | 48′ 9-1/2″  | 2005 |
| Weight Throw           | Miriam Merrill                   | 64′ 1″      | 2001 |
| Pentathlon             | Ashley Wilhelm                   | 3788        | 2006 |

| BIG EAST Qualify | ing Marks   |
|------------------|-------------|
| <u>Event</u>     | <u>Mark</u> |
| 60 Meters        | 7.85        |
| 60 Meter Hurdles | 9.02        |
| 200 Meters       | 25.50       |
| 400 Meters       | 58.24       |
| 500 Meters       | 1:17.24     |
| 800 Meters       | 2:17.04     |
| 1,000 Meters     | 2:59.04     |
| Mile             | 5:08.44     |
| 3,000 Meters     | 10:13.74    |
| 5,000 Meters     | 17:53.34    |
| High Jump        | 5′ 4-1/4″   |
| Pole Vault       | 11′ 1-3/4″  |
| Long Jump        | 18′ 1/2″    |
| Triple Jump      | 37′         |
| Shot Put         | 41′         |
| Weight Throw     | 50′ 1/4″    |
|                  |             |
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| 2007 Indoor NCAA Qualifying Marks |                  |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>Event</u>                      | <u>Automatic</u> | <u>Provisional</u> |  |  |  |
| 55 Meters                         | 6.75             | 6.92               |  |  |  |
| 55 Meter Hurdles                  | 7.58             | 7.86               |  |  |  |
| 60 Meters                         | 7.27             | 7.44               |  |  |  |
| 60 Meter Hurdles                  | 8.15             | 8.43               |  |  |  |
| 200 Meters                        | 23.30            | 23.90              |  |  |  |
| 400 Meters                        | 52.40            | 54.40              |  |  |  |
| 800 Meters                        | 2:05.20          | 2:09.00            |  |  |  |
| Mile                              | 4:40.00          | 4:48.60            |  |  |  |
| 3,000 Meters                      | 9:15.00          | 9:34.00            |  |  |  |
| 5,000 Meters                      | 16:08.00         | 16:42.00           |  |  |  |
| 4x400 relay                       | 3:33.00          | 3:40.00            |  |  |  |
| Distance Medley Relay             | 11:09.00         | 11:30.00           |  |  |  |
| High Jump                         | 6′ 1/2″          | 5′ 10″             |  |  |  |
| Pole Vault                        | 13′ 9-1/4″       | 12′ 11-1/2″        |  |  |  |
| Long Jump                         | 21′ 0″           | 20′ 0″             |  |  |  |
| Triple Jump                       | 43′ 7-1/2″       | 41′ 6″             |  |  |  |
| Shot Put                          | 55′ 5-1/4″       | 49′ 10-1/2″        |  |  |  |
| Weight Throw                      | 68′ 10-3/4″      | 62′ 4″             |  |  |  |
| Pentathlon                        | 4,050            | 3,700              |  |  |  |
|                                   |                  |                    |  |  |  |

# 2007 Roster

| Name                 | Class      | Event            | Hometown/Last School                       |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| Natasha Aguiar       | Fr.        | Sprints          | Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak                      |
| Ashley Arnold        | Fr.        | Sprints          | Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne                  |
| Haley Badenhop       | Fr.        | Pole Vault       | Hamler, Ohio/Patrick Henry                 |
| Krystal Barnhill     | Fr.        | Throws           | Mansfield, Ohio/Ontario                    |
| Boudine Bouma        | Fr.        | Jumps            | Purmerend, The Netherlands/DaVinci College |
| Meliss a Brankamp    | Jr.        | Multi            | Middletown, Ohio/Lakota East               |
| Shintara Carpenter   | Sr.        | Jumps            | Greenville, S.C./T.L. Hanna                |
| Emily Chewning       | Fr.        | Dist.            | Franklin, Ohio/Franklin                    |
| Molly Corrigan       | Fr.        | Pole Vault       | Avon, Ohio/Magnificat                      |
| Jasmine Cotten       | Fr.        | Sprints          | Fayetteville, W. Va./Fayetteville          |
| Dominique Davis      | Jr.        | Sprints          | Centerville, Ohio/Centerville              |
| Cristy Doll          | Sr.        | Dist.            | North Bend, Ohio/Taylor                    |
| Kayla Dunn           | Fr.        | Pole Vault       | Hamilton, Ohio/Colerain                    |
| Danielle Erwin       | Jr.        | Hurdles          | Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton                  |
| Lyndsay Gibson       | So.        | Sprints          | Inkster, Mich./Robichaud                   |
| Antionette Gray      | Fr.        | Sprints          | Cleveland, Ohio/Cleveland Central Catholic |
| Joanne Gribler       | Fr.        | Dist.            | Vandalia, Ohio/Vandalia-Butler             |
| Jennifer Hannen      | Jr.        | Dist.            | Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek              |
| Renee Hein           | Sr.        | Jumps            | Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy           |
| Courtney Hentz       | Fr.        | Dist.            | Erlanger, Ky./St. Henry                    |
| Nikki Hoag           | So.        | Sprints          | Berlin Heights, Ohio/Eaison                |
| Chelsea Honigford    | Fr.        | Dist.            | Van Wert, Ohio/Lincolnview                 |
| Julie Horn           | So.        | Dist.            | Lancaster, Ohio/Bloom Carroll              |
| Cory Huber           | So.        | Hurdles          | Maumee, Ohio/Maumee                        |
| Monica Hundley       | Jr.        | Hurdles          | Fairfield, Ohio/Fairfield                  |
| Jammie Jackson       | Sr.        | Sprints          | Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods              |
| Betsy Jacobs         | Fr.        | Dist.            | Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Country Day    |
| Lilian Jelimo        | Fr.        | Dist.            | Kapsabet, Kenya/Kapsabet Girls             |
| Brittany Klima       | Jr.        | Jumps            | Ottoville, Ohio/Ottoville                  |
| Lisa Klotz           | So.        | Throws           | Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain                  |
| Megan Knapp          | So.        | Dist.            | Shelby, Ohio/Shelby                        |
| Ellen Knopf          | So.        | Dist.            | Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy           |
| Nichole Leslie       | Jr.        | Dist.            | Huron, Ohio/Perkins                        |
| Tamara Masters       | Fr.        | Dist.            | Sylvania, Ohio/Northview                   |
| Megan McAulley       | So.        | Multi            | Marietta, Ohio/Bowling Green               |
| Tara Meier           | Sr.        | Pole Vault       | Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain                  |
| Jessica Moyer        | So.        | Hurdles          | Mentor, Ohio/Willoughby South              |
| lje Obiorah          | Jr.        | Jumps            | Topeka, Kan./Washburn Rural                |
| Ashley Ogletree      | Sr.        | Sprints          | Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods              |
| Brittany Pessell     | Fr.        | Throws           | Fostoria, Ohio/Fostoria                    |
| Kayla Phelps         | Fr.        | Dist.            | Englewood, Ohio/Northmont                  |
| Barb Roberson        | Jr.        | Multi            | Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Beaumont           |
| Brittney Robinson    | So.        | Pole Vault       | Miamisburg, Ohio/Miamisburg                |
| Jennifer Schmitmeyer | Sr.        | Throws           | Minster, Ohio/Minster                      |
| Audrey Schnur        | Fr.        | Pole Vault       | Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills                 |
| Amy Schoenfeld       | Jr.        | Dist.            | Cincinnati, Ohio/Mother of Mercy           |
| Kris Schuerle        | So.        | Dist.            | Barnsville, Ohio/Barnsville                |
| Jasmine Smith        | Jr.        | Sprints          | Youngstown, Ohio/Liberty                   |
| Dennale Speakman     | So.        | Multi            | Chillicothe, Ohio/Union-Scioto             |
| Margot Steele        | So.        |                  | West Chester, Ohio/Lakota East             |
| Julia Strombotne     | 50.<br>So. | Sprints<br>Dist. | Columbus, Ohio/Worthington Kilbourne       |
|                      | 50.<br>Fr. | Throws           | Bellaire, Ohio/Bellaire                    |
| Emily Taylor         |            | Hurdles          |  |
| Sharika Thompson     | Fr.        |                  | La Mesa, Calif./Helix                      |
| Camron Turner        | So.        | Sprints          | Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy            |
| Jennifer VanSickle   | Fr.        | Hurdles          | Marion, Ohio/Marion Harding                |
| Courtney Wicks       | Jr.        | Sprints          | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary  |
| Ashley Wilhelm       | Sr.        | Multi            | St. Leon, Ind./East Central                |
| Meagan Williams      | Fr.        | Throws           | Ellettsville, Ind./Edgewood                |

**Head Women's Coach:** Jim Schnur **Head Men's Coach:** Bill Schnier

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Hon, Mary Wineberg

Women's Assistant Coach: Chris Wineberg Men's Assistant Coach: Susan Seaton